Raiders fall to Forest

CARL BANKS, NO. 72 AND RON SCRUGGS No. 33 close in on a Jefferson Forest player in last week's game in which the Raiders defensive squad was put to the test. The Raiders fell prey to a strong Jefferson Forest running attack. (Photo By Allen Austin)

Appomattox County High School's varsity Raider football team suffered its second defeat of the season Friday night, a 14-0 loss to Jefferson Forest High School.

Forest scored in the first quarter on a long punt return by Joe Spinner, to take a 6-0 lead. The conversion attempt failed, however, and Spinner's return was to generate the only points in the first half.

Forest came close to scoring near the end of the half, however. The team drove to within five yards of the Appomattox goal line, but the Raider defense held, and the score stood at 6-0 at the end of the first half.

It appeared that the goal-line stand might swing the game's momentum in Appomattox's direction in the second half, but the Raiders could not mount a scoring drive. Jefferson Forest scored once more, in the third quarter, and with the two-point conversion, took a 14-0 lead, which stood until the game's end.

The normally potent Appomattox offense seemed flat against Jefferson Forest, with only 100 yards passing and 60 yards rushing for the whole game.

Russell Walton (nine carries, 36 yards) and Neal Kelso (five carries, 24 yards) comprised all of the Raiders' ground attack against Jefferson Forest.

Mike Jackson, Tim Austin and Ron Scruggs each caught three passes for the Raiders, with Jackson gaining 32 yards, Austin 20 yards and Scruggs 36 yards on their receptions.

The loss evens the Raiders' record at 2-2 on the season. This Friday night, Appomattox will face off against Rustburg High School's Red Devil squad, which is coming off a loss last week to Altavista.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m. at the Rustburg High School stadium.

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NRA plans hunting services network

Rapid response for National Rifle Association members seeking hunting information is the objective of the new computerized NRA Hunter Information Service.

Information on state hunting regulations, guides, outfitters, taxidermists, and North American hunting opportunities is now available from NRA's Hunter Service Division on a quick response basis. The computerized system was orginated to satisfy the increasing demand for hunting information by many NRA members.

The system is still developing. Plans include incorporating a membership referral service for guides, outfitters, taxidermists, and hunting preserves. Members wishing to contribute information before November 15, 1984 will receive a free copy of the 125-page 1984 NRA Hunter's Planning Guide and Directory in return for their assistance. Members having used the service of any guide, outfitter, or taxidermist in North America since January 1, 1982, should write to NRA's Hunter Services Division, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 with the following information:

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This referral service will be announced upon completion.

Jayvees take 36 - 8 victory

The Raider junior varsity football squad won their second game last Thursday, a 36-8 victory against Jefferson Forest.

Appomattox kicked off first, held Forest on downs, then blocked the Forest punt.two plays later,Raider Gary Scruggs carried the ball around the left end of the line and scampered 18 yards into the Jefferson Forest end zone for six points. Keith Fanney carried the ball into the end zone on the next play, for the two-point conversion.

Later in the first quarter, Scruggs broke an off-tackle play for another 18-yard scoring play to lift the Appomattox lead to 14-0.

In the second quarter, Appomattox broke the game open. Keith Fanney scored twice, once on a five-yard run, and again on a 31-yard run. Gary Scruggs ran for the two-point conversion after Fanney's first score. The conversion attempt after Fanney's second touchdown was not successful.

Appomattox scored a third time in the second quarter when quarterback Danny Williams hit Gary Scruggs for a 20-yard touchdown pass. Williams threw to Scruggs again for the two-point conversion, and Appomattox held a 36-0 lead, as the first half ended.

The second and third teams played for Appomattox in the second half, and did "an outstanding job," according to coach Howard Clabough. The coach was particularly pleased with the play of Chris Pennix, who ran for 57 yards on nine carries in the second half.

Jefferson Forest scored one touchdown and a two-point conversion in the third quarter, but the Appomattox defense stiffened from that point, and the game ended in a 36-8 Raider victory.

"This was our best game of the season, in terms of execution," noted Clabough. "The kids played very well, especially considering that we had four players who did not play because of disciplinary reasons," the coach added.

The Raiders picked up 320 yards offensively, including 241 on the ground and 79 passing.

This week, the team plays the unbeaten junior varsity team from Rustburg. The game is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Bragg Staudium behind Appomattox Middle School.

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Raiderettes lost twice

The Raiderette varsity basketball team continued to have difficulties last week, losing 47-26 to Altavista Tuesday, and 51-23 to Liberty Thursday evening.

Tuesday's game was one of the Raiderettees' best defensive efforts of the season. The Appomattox team held high-scoring Altavista to 19 points in the first half, but the Raiderettes scored only 14 points themselves in the first half.

In the second half, Altavista began to pull away, scoring 15 points in the third quarter, and 13 points in the fourth quarter. The Raiderettes scored five and seven points, respectively, in the third and fourth quarters.

Aretha Johnson and Darlene Ferguson scored five points each for Appomattox, and Sally Coleman, Bev Bennett, and Delores Smith scored four points each. Other Raiderettes scoring were Jennifer Worley and Kim Osborne, who each scored two points.

Leading rebounders for Appomattox were Coleman (11), Delores Smith (7) and Osborne (7).

Jenny Hecht and Christine Steiger of Altavista were high scorers in the game, with 21 and 10 points, respectively.

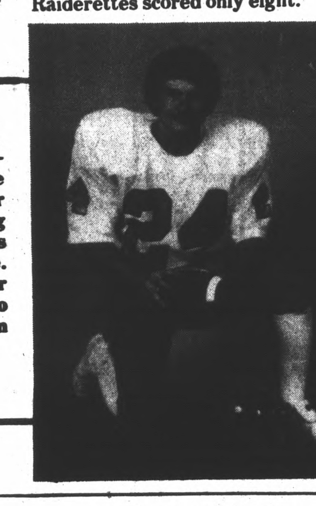
Against Liberty, turnovers and poor shooting plagued the Raiderettes. Liberty built a lead gradually in the second quarter, after scoring only four points in the first period. Appomattox was behind 18-11 at the end of the first half.

Liberty stretched their lead in the third quarter, scoring 11 points to the Raiderettes' four. In the fourth quarter, Liberty iced the game, exploding for 22 points while the Raiderettes scored only eight.

Sally Coleman scored 10 points to lead the Raiderettes in scoring against Liberty. Darlene Ferguson scored five, Aretha Johnson scored four, and Bev Bennett and Kim Osborne scored two each to round out scoring for the Raiderettes.

Leading scores for Liberty were Cary Cowlbeck and Rhonda Payne, with 20 and 11 points, respectively.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Buckingham Tuesday after the **Times-Virginian** deadline. Thursday, the team will travel to Gretna, and next Tuesdav Appomattox will play Brookville at home. Jayvee games start at 6 p.m., with the varsity games beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m.



RODNEY BRYANT of Appomattox, a member of the Seminole District's championship Raider team in 1982, will be in Lynchburg this Saturday, as Mars Hill squares off against Liberty Baptist College. Bryant plays defensive back for Mars Hill. The game is scheduled to begin at 1: 30 p.m. at City Stadium in Lynchburg Saturday.

Local ad correction noted

In the Sept. 26 **Times-Virginian**, the Schewel Furniture Co. advertised recliners at a reduced price, $279.95 recliners for $199.00; in small print the ad read $80.95 for Friday only.

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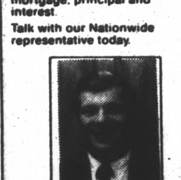
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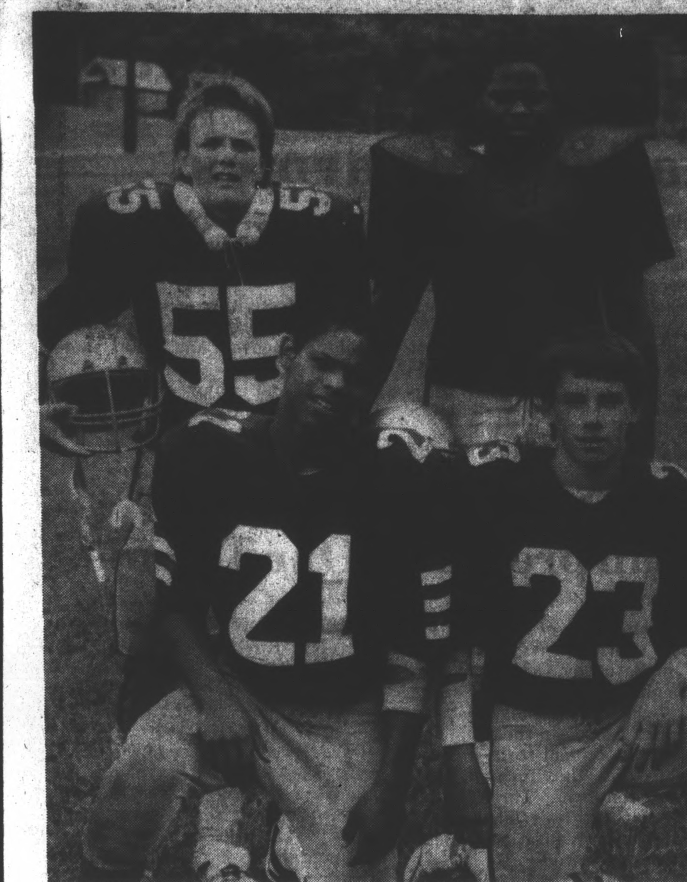


JAYVEE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: (from left) front-Gary Scruggs and Danny Williams; back-Keith Fanney and Wilbur Steeples.

Four jayvee players cited

Four members of the Appomattox junior varsity football team were honored for their performances in last week's 36 -8 Raider victory against Jefferson Forest.

The Appomattox jayvee coaching staff named Wilbur Steeples and Keith Fanney defensive Players of the Week, and Danny Williams and Gary Scruggs were named offensive Players of the Week by the coaches.

Steeples, a defensive tackle, and nose guard, had five solo tackles and two assists. Fanney, a linebacker, had five solos, two assists, and scored two touchdowns on offense.

Williams, who plays quarterback, ran a "flawless" offense in the first half of the game, completing two passes for 38 yards.

Scruggs, a tailback, scored two touchdowns running, one on a pass reception, and scored two two-point conversions.

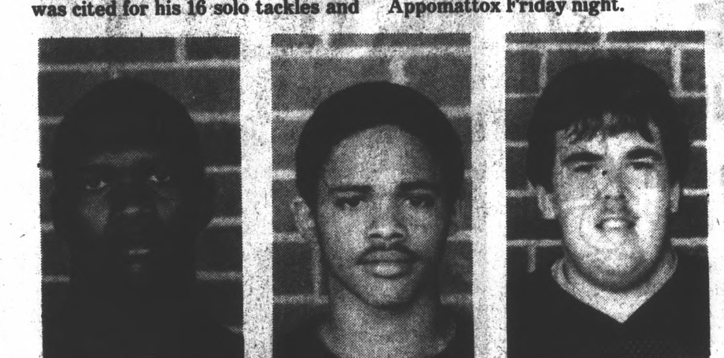
Varsity players cited

Three members of the Raider varsity football team were named Players of the Week by the Appomattox coaching staff after Friday's game with Jefferson Forest.

Carl Banks, a defensive tackle, was cited for his 16 solo tackles and ten assists against Forest.

Ron Scruggs, a back, made four tackles and two assists on defense, and caught three passes for 36 yards on offense for Appomattox.

Jerry Simms, a lineman, made three tackles and had two assists for Appomattox Friday night.



Carl Banks Ron Scruggs Jerry Simms

Raymond Kress shoots a hole-in-one at FRCC

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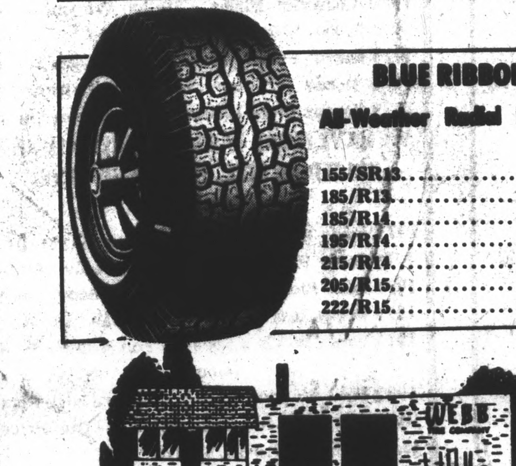
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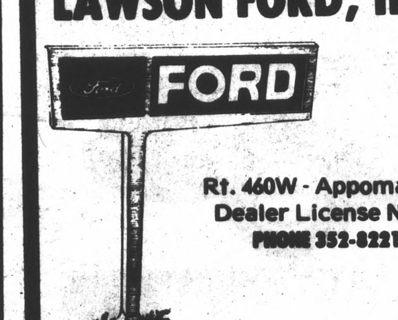

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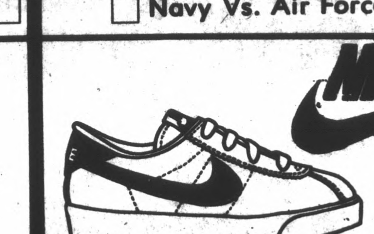

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